

Turning Results by Question

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1.) Which one of the following Smart Growth concepts do you feel would provide the most benefit to Delta Township? (Please select one)

Amend Township codes to permit higher density residential development
 Amend Township regulations to provide incentives for mixed use developments/buildings typified by combining retail and residential uses.
 Provide for more walkable neighborhoods

 Preserve open space, farmland and critical environmental areas
 None of the above

| Responses | |
|---------------|---------|
| (percent) | (count) |
| 4.35% | 3 |
| 23.19% | 16 |
| 42.03% | 29 |
| 27.54% | 19 |
| 2.90% | 2 |
| Totals | 100% 69 |

2.) Which one of the following actions do you feel would provide the greatest improvement to residential neighborhoods?

Increased code enforcement
 Better maintenance of streets/drains
 Install physical measures to discourage cut-through traffic on local streets
 Increase enforcements of speed limits
 None of the above

| Responses | |
|---------------|---------|
| (percent) | (count) |
| 17.14% | 12 |
| 42.86% | 30 |
| 21.43% | 15 |
| 8.57% | 6 |
| 10% | 7 |
| Totals | 100% 70 |

3.) Which one of the following amenities do you feel is most beneficial to Delta Township neighborhoods?

Parks adjacent to or within the neighborhood
 Sidewalks
 Street lights
 Public transit service
 None of the above

| Responses | |
|---------------|---------|
| (percent) | (count) |
| 20% | 13 |
| 36.92% | 24 |
| 4.62% | 3 |
| 33.85% | 22 |
| 4.62% | 3 |
| Totals | 100% 65 |

4.) Which one of the following planning “tools” do you feel would be the most effective in limiting urban sprawl into rural areas in the future?

Establish a growth boundary beyond which new development wouldn't be permitted.
 Maintain a 20 acre minimum lot size requirement in southwest Delta Township.
 Passage of a millage which would finance the purchase of development rights on agricultural lands.
 None of the above

| Responses | |
|---------------|---------|
| (percent) | (count) |
| 50% | 35 |
| 10% | 7 |
| 14.29% | 10 |
| 25.71% | 18 |
| Totals | 100% 70 |

5.) Which one of the following do you feel is the most important growth issue in Delta Township?

Limit future strip commercial development on West Saginaw St. at Broadbent Road.
 Amend Township regulations to provide incentives for in-fill commercial redevelopment.
 The Township should take a more active role to redevelop properties via purchases of deteriorated structures, building demolition and land-banking.
 None of the above

| Responses | |
|---------------|---------|
| (percent) | (count) |
| 14.71% | 10 |
| 41.18% | 28 |
| 32.35% | 22 |
| 11.76% | 8 |
| Totals | 100% 68 |

6.) Which one of the following do you feel best represents the quality of growth and development experienced in Delta Township in the last 10 years?

High quality development
 Average quality development
 Poor quality development
 No opinion

| Responses | |
|---------------|---------|
| (percent) | (count) |
| 24.64% | 17 |
| 55.07% | 38 |
| 17.39% | 12 |
| 2.90% | 2 |
| Totals | 100% 69 |

7.) Which one of the following is your highest economic development priority for Delta Township?

| | Responses | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Fill vacant stores on West Saginaw | 41.79% | 28 |
| Recruit new industries to the Township's industrial tract | 19.40% | 13 |
| Retain existing businesses | 22.39% | 15 |
| Provide assistance to local business entrepreneurs (economic gardening) | 16.42% | 11 |
| None of the above | 0% | 0 |
| Totals | 100% | 67 |

8.) Which one of the following do you feel is the most effective “tool” to encourage economic development in the Township?

| | Responses | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Tax abatements | 7.35% | 5 |
| Strengthen regional economic development efforts | 47.06% | 32 |
| Aggressive business recruitment | 23.53% | 16 |
| Keep property taxes low | 22.06% | 15 |
| None of the above | 0% | 0 |
| Totals | 100% | 68 |

9.) Which one of the following do you feel is the Township’s most effective method of filling the vacant retail stores on West Saginaw?

| | Responses | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Improve the corridor’s appearance with stringent code enforcement, | 34.78% | 24 |
| Recruit new businesses, | 27.54% | 19 |
| Improve public transit service, | 15.94% | 11 |
| Establish a special zone to “capture” taxes for improvements, | 15.94% | 11 |
| None of the above | 5.80% | 4 |
| Totals | 100% | 69 |

10.) Which one of the following is your highest Township transportation priority?

| | Responses | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Maintain existing roads, | 27.14% | 19 |
| Build new roads, | 0% | 0 |
| Provide more "complete streets" that can safely accommodate motorized and non-motorized vehicles and pedestrians, | 48.57% | 34 |
| Improve public transit service, | 15.71% | 11 |
| Improve traffic safety on West Saginaw | 8.57% | 6 |
| None of the above | 0% | 0 |
| Totals | 100% | 70 |

11.) Which one of the following is your preferred method for financing public transit service?

| | Responses | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| A Township-wide transit millage, | 48.57% | 34 |
| Rider fares, | 38.57% | 27 |
| Appropriation from the Township's general fund, | 7.14% | 5 |
| None of the above | 5.71% | 4 |
| Totals | 100% | 70 |

12.) Which one of the following is your highest priority regarding public transit?

| | Responses | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Expand existing CATA routes, | 48.61% | 35 |
| Lower CATA fares for Delta Riders | 6.94% | 5 |
| Provide evening service by EATRAN | 15.28% | 11 |
| Provide weekend EATRAN service | 15.28% | 11 |
| None of the above | 13.89% | 10 |
| Totals | 100% | 72 |

13.) If the Township had the finances to expand their environmental efforts, which one of the following is your highest priority?

| | Responses | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Pay 100% of the cost of capping private wells | 6.85% | 5 |
| Expand the hours at the recycling center | 32.88% | 24 |
| Mandate that all future Township buildings be LEED certified | 16.44% | 12 |
| Finance the delineation of wetland areas | 34.25% | 25 |
| None of the above | 9.59% | 7 |
| Totals | 100% | 73 |

14.) Which of the following environmental protection measures would you like to see the Township adopt?

| | Responses | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Tree preservation ordinance | 15.71% | 11 |
| Wetlands protection ordinance | 47.14% | 33 |
| Stormwater Protection ordinance | 28.57% | 20 |
| None of the above | 8.57% | 6 |
| Totals | 100% | 70 |

15.) Which one of the following environmental issues do you feel will present the biggest challenge to the quality of life for township residents in the future?

| | Responses | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Solid waste disposal | 12.50% | 9 |
| High fuel prices will make suburban commuting less desirable | 26.39% | 19 |
| Loss of open space | 47.22% | 34 |
| Preservation of fresh water drinking sources | 12.50% | 9 |
| None of the above | 1.39% | 1 |
| Totals | 100% | 72 |

16.) Which one of the following do you believe makes Delta Township a special place? (Select one)

| | Responses | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Special events (Delta Rocks, Annual Fireworks) | 7.14% | 5 |
| Historical Assets (Grange Hall, Moon Log Cabin) | 1.43% | 1 |
| Township Parks and Trails | 58.57% | 41 |
| Amenities such as the Library & Community Center | 24.29% | 17 |
| None of the above | 8.57% | 6 |
| | 0% | 0 |
| Totals | 100% | 70 |

17.) If the Township had the finances to expand their parks and recreational amenities, which one of the following would be your first choice?

| | Responses | |
|---|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Develop new parks (on Township-owned, undeveloped land) | 24.66% | 18 |
| Acquire additional park land for the future | 15.07% | 11 |
| Create a dog park | 6.85% | 5 |
| Upgrade existing park facilities | 23.29% | 17 |
| Create a Splash pad | 5.48% | 4 |
| Develop a Community Recreation Center with a pool, | 20.55% | 15 |
| None of the above | 4.11% | 3 |
| Totals | 100% | 73 |

18.) Which one of the following recreational programs would be your highest priority for funding in the future?

| | Responses | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Youth sports programs | 15.71% | 11 |
| Enrichment classes | 27.14% | 19 |
| Adult sports programs | 7.14% | 5 |
| Physical fitness programs | 44.29% | 31 |
| None of the above | 5.71% | 4 |
| Totals | 100% | 70 |

19.) Which one of the following is your highest priority regarding Township utilities?

| | Responses | |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Expansion of the Township's Wastewater Treatment Plant | 22.86% | 16 |
| Expand public water and sanitary sewer service to unserved areas of the Township | 30% | 21 |
| Avoid increases in water and sanitary sewer rates | 37.14% | 26 |
| None of the above | 10% | 7 |
| Totals | 100% | 70 |

20.) Which one of the following is your preferred method of addressing the increasing costs of providing police and fire protection?

| | Responses | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| Partnering with other municipalities | 70.42% | 50 |
| Reducing manpower/equipment | 2.82% | 2 |
| Propose a public safety millage | 23.94% | 17 |
| None of the above | 2.82% | 2 |
| Totals | 100% | 71 |

21.) If the Township had the finances to provide additional public services, which one of the following would be your first choice?

| | Responses | |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (count) |
| A curbside leaf pick-up program | 21.92% | 16 |
| Provide "satellite" recycling sites | 19.18% | 14 |
| Provide public curbside trash/recycling pick-up or grant a franchise to a private company | 28.77% | 21 |
| More frequent street sweeping | 13.70% | 10 |
| None of the above | 16.44% | 12 |
| Totals | 100% | 73 |